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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR GHANIAN ENSEMBLE, INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES
1. PROFESSOR TWUM-BARIMA, MEMBER OF UNESCO EXBD FROM GHANA, DISCUSSED A REQUEST FROM MR. BERTIE-OPOKU, GHANIAN ENSEMBLE OF THE INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, WITH MR. EDWARD SULLIVAN, U.S. MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE REQUEST IS FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE GHANIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE, NEEDED FOR RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION OF TRADITIONAL DANCES AND RITES AND A STUDY OF PERFORMERS IN THESE FIELDS. THE REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS AND WEST GERMANY CONTRIBUTED.

2. PROFESSOR TWUM-BARIMA IS BEING ADVISED DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH USIS ON RETURN GHANA. INCLUDED IN SPECIFIC TYPES MATERIAL SOUGHT:

1. MAGNASYNC SOUND EQUIPMENT - SERIES 2,500
SOLID STATE TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERING
1/4" MAGNETIC TAPE SOUND TO 16MM MAGNETIC

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TAPE IN SYNC FOR EDITING 240 VOLTS

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AC 50 CYCLES 6 SPARE FUSES; OBTAINABLE IN USA;
2. MODEL 250 SOLID STATE PORTABLE 4 CHANNEL
MICROPHONE MIXER (240 VAC 50 CYCLES) -
2 SETS RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES, L BATTERY
CHARGER, 4 MATCHING MICROPHONES WITH
CABLES AND STANDS, 4 MICROPHONE EXTENSION
LEADS, CONNECTING CABLES TO NAGRA, ARRIVOX
RECORDERS; OBTAINABLE USA;
3. EDITING EQUIPMENT, KEM UNIVERSAL EDITOR,
240 VAC 50 CYCLES -
A) SUPER 8 FILMS WITH MAG. SOUND FILM,
B) 16MM MIXTURE WITH 16MM MAGNETIC FILM,
C) 16MM OPTICAL ETC. ETC. COMPLETE WITH FOOTAGE
COUNTERS,
D) SPARE LAMPS,
E) SPARE FUSES; OBTAINABLE USA
ITEM NUMBER 2 OBTAINABLE FROM MAGNASYNC/MOVIOLA
CORPORATION, 3539 RIVERTON AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CAL.

3. US PERMDEL TO UNESCO TRANSMITS THIS INFO CAO
FOR BACKGROUND FOR DISCUSSIONS THAT MAY TAKE PLACE
UPON RETURN OF PROFESSOR TWUM-BARIMA, AND WOULD APPRE-
CIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY SUGGESTIONS MADE IF/
WHEN DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE.
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